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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED July 8, 2005

In response to the Official Action dated July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

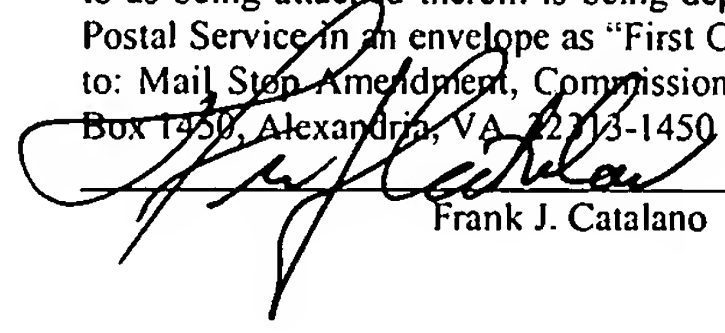
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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